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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 9 & 10.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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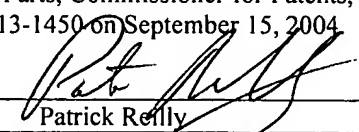
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In re application of: LANE, K. et al. Serial No.: 10/731,725 Filed: December 9, 2003 Title: HIERARCHICAL ELECTRONIC WATERMARKS AND METHOD OF USE	Group Art Unit: 2635 Examiner: TBD Docket: LANE-HIER-US CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 15, 2004. Signed:  Patrick Reilly
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FILING OF MISS PARTS AND AN ASSIGNMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION, Formalities Letter (Confirmation No. 5560) mailed on March 16, 2004, please note the enclosed papers:

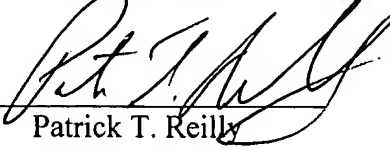
Formalities Letter, Confirmation No. 5560 (TWO Pages);
Form PTO/SB/01 Declaration (TWO Pages);
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Personal check no. 3655, for \$65.00, comprising the Surcharge for oath filing;
Form PTO/SB/81 Power of Attorney (TWO Pages);
Petition for Extension of Time, PTO/SB/22;
Four Month Extension of time fee (Small Entity): of \$470.00, check no. 3654 and
\$270.00, check no. 1102;

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Drawings, TWO Sheets, Figures 9 and 10; and
Self-addressed and stamped postcard.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicant requests that the Patent and
Trademark Office call the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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